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## Children's Mood Necklaces Recalled by Rhode Island Novelty Due to Lead Poisoning Hazard

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

Name of product: Children's Mood Necklaces

Units: About 47,000

Importer: Rhode Island Novelty, of Cumberland, R.I.

**Hazard:** The recalled jewelry contains high levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

**Description:** The recalled children's mood necklaces have multi-colored pendants including hearts, moons, dolphins, dragonflies, stars and butterflies that hang from a black cord. "Mood Necklace" is printed on the necklace's packaging.

**Sold at:** Carnivals, amusement parks, family entertainment centers, and small discount stores nationwide, and through Rhode Island Novelty's Web site, www.rinovelty.com, from August 2005 through December 2006 for about \$1.

Manufactured in: China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take this recalled jewelry away from children and return it to the store where purchased or to Rhode Island Novelty for a free replacement jewelry item.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Rhode Island Novelty at (800) 528-5599 between 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at <a href="https://www.rinovelty.com">www.rinovelty.com</a>



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products over the past 30 years.

To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury, call CPSC's hotline at (800) 638-2772 or CPSC's teletypewriter at (800) 638-8270, or visit CPSC's web site at <a href="www.cpsc.gov/talk.html">www.cpsc.gov/talk.html</a>. To join a CPSC email subscription list, please go to <a href="www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.asp">www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.asp</a>. Consumers can obtain this release and recall information at CPSC's Web site at <a href="www.cpsc.gov">www.cpsc.gov</a>.